

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Divisional application of:

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For: GEAR MADE OF RESIN, IMAGE
FORMING DEVICE HAVING THE
RESIN GEAR AND ROTARY GEARING
DEVICE MADE OF RESIN

Prior Art Unit: 3682

Prior Examiner: David M. Fenstermacher

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(b)(1)**

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant for the above-identified application hereby submits legible copies of the following relevant arts along with the Form PTO-1449 which contains the information required by 37 CFR 1.98(b):


- A. U.S. Patent No. 3,361,004 issued to Williams et al. on January 2, 1968;
- B. U.S. Patent No. 6,076,419 issued to Mlejnek et al. on June 20, 2000;
- C. U.S. Patent No. 3,406,583 issued to Baier on October 22, 1968;
- D. U.S. Patent No. 4,413,981 issued to White et al. on November 8, 1983;
- E. U.S. Patent No. 5,307,705 issued to Fenelon on May 3, 1994;
- F. U.S. Patent No. 5,452,622 issued to Fenelon on September 26, 1995;
- G. U.S. Patent No. 5,863,008 issued to Park on January 26, 1999;
- H. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open (Kokai) No. 10-278124 published in Japan on October 20, 1998; and
- I. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open (Kokai) No. 5-18455 published in Japan on January 26, 1993.

The above-listed art are cited by the Examiner in the parent application No. 09/827,524, filed April 6, 2001. Accordingly, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.98(d), copies of these art are not enclosed.

It is hereby respectfully requested that the Patent Office make a record of these relevant art and consider them during the examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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